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HONGKONG, WESNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1800.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

### Intimations.

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WATSON & Co., Limited,

BY APPOINTMENT.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 184L) THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG. Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTIDAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND

GENERAL CHEMISTS. PERFUMERS. PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS. SEEDSMEN. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS

By STEAM MACHINERY. CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

In submitting an abridged Synopsis of a few of the chief times of goods included in our business, we beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the b st description only -no other quality is kept in sparent.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources supply, enable us to purchase direct from Producers on the very best terms, and thus give us an advantage which enables in to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold describere. Mar We wish it to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with

those ruling at home. Experienced qualified English Assistants ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Med cines. Analysis of all Kinds. - Weare in a position

to well attend to he interests of our Clients. FAMILY & DOMESTIC MEDICINES, AND OTHER GOODS AND APPLIANCES

KEPT IN STOCK. NURSERY AND INVALIDS' REQUISITES.

Infants' Feeding Bottles, Ditto Brushes and Teats, Food Warmers, Lamps, and Night lights.

Invalids' Feeding Cops and Tubes. Breast Relievers, Nipple Shields, Violet Powder, Puff Boxes, and Puffs. Infanta' Food of all kinds. BRAND's Essence of Beef, Mutton, Chic-

ken, Veal, &c. Liebic's Extract of Beef. VALENTINE'S Meat Juice. Condensed Milk, Corn Flour, Bermuda Arrowroot, Russian Isingless, Prepared Groats, Genuino Mustard, &c.

EDICAL AND DOMESTIC APPLIANCES, &c. Cholera Belts, Motel and Earthenware Bed Pans, Disinfectants and Medicated Toilet Papers, Fumigating Pastilles, Vaporizora, &c., &c.,

Southall's Sanitary Towels for Ladies' Ear and Enema Syringes, Bougies, Catheters, Pessaries, Trusses, Elastic Sill Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Wrist-lets, and Bandages of all kinds. Urinals, Male or Female, in Glass, . Earthenware, and Ind a Rubber.

Water-proof Sheeting. Ice Bags for Head and Spine. Bronchitis Kettles, Hot Water Bottles. Chest and Lung Protectors. Adhesive Plaster, Court Ditto. Corn and Bunion Plasters. Lint, Oiled Silk, Gutta Percha Tissue. Japanese Hot Boxes, Air Cushions.

Mustard Leaves, Spongio Piline. Linseed Meal for Poultices, Poultice Bags, &c., &c. Minim Measures, Medicine Glasses and

Spoons, Champagne and Soda Water Taps, Selfzogenes, &c. Eye Baths, Droppers and Douches, Throat Sprays, Inhalers and Insuffictors, Stethoscopes, Hypodermic Syringes.

THERMOMETERS. & ...

Chemical, Clinical, and Bath Thermome-Six's Minimum and Maximum Thermometers. Alcoholometers, Barometers, Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Luctometers.

Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles,

Flasks, Test Tubes, Test Papers, &c., &c.

SUN SPECTACLES AND GOGGLES with Blue, Green, and Smoked Glasses, Eye Pr. servers and Shades of all kinds.

DENTAL AND SURGICAL INSTRU-

Ear Cornets, and Trumpets, Conversation Tubes, Corn Knives and Rubbers. Camel Hair Pencils, Ligature Catgut, Siever Wire, Practitioners' Knives and Scissors, Pocket Dressing Cases and Instruments, Probangs, Respirators, Dispensing Scales and Weights.

MEDICINE CHESTS. Medicine Chests for family and travellers' Ships' Medicine Chests fitted in accordance with the regulations of the Board of

Medicine Chests refitted complete at a fow hours' notice. Medicine Chest Guides containing a lis of useful Domestic Medicines with their Properties and Doses.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES. Magneto-Electric Machines for the Curc of Nervous Discases, Neuralgia, Rhenmatism, &c. Electric Hair Brushes for preventing

Electropathic Belts for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, &c. Pric Bells, Batteries, Pushes, Inwire, and appliances generally.

HOMEOPATRIC MEDICINES. We always have on hand a varied assortment of those kinds in most general de-

We import negular supplies of Pure Fresh Calf Dymph by every Mail from Vaccine Lancets, and Vaccination Shields.

WATER FILTERS. SILICATED CARBON FRITER Co. 8 AND Mawson & Swan's (Patent). In Glass and Terra Cotta for Table use. Earthonware for ordinary Domestic Pur-

Pooket Filters for Travellers.

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TOILET REQUISITES. Joseph Rodgens & Sons' " She ffield " Razors, Scissors, and Penknives: Razor Strops, Paste, and Paper. Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-

Hand Mirrors. Toilet Sets. Smelling Battles of all kinds. Glove, and Patent Drying Bottles. Dressing Combs. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving

Brushes in great variety. Cosmetiques, Hair Lotions and Pomades. Tooth Pastes, Powders, and Scaps, f. Turco Bath Gloves, and Straps, Localis. Fine Turkey Cap and Honey Comb. Bath and Tuilet Spouges of all sizes. Fine English Cut-glass Toilet Bottles and Perfume Spray Diffusers. An Elegant Assortment of various designs.

CHOICE PERFUMERY. English, French, and American. A large selection of all kinds kept in stock to choose from.

SOAPS. Family, Toilet, Medicated, and Tran-In addition to those of our own make, all of which we can confidently recommend. we keep a large and varied assortment of the following well-known makes, viz:-

Atkinson's, Calvert's, Colgate's, Hendrie's, Lubin's, Pear's, &c., &c. GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES. European and American Patent Medicines. Specialities, and Proprietary Reme-

dies, imported direct from the Original Makers or their appointed Agents. Special Agents for Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s New and Popular Remedies. Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod Liver Oil. Wyeth's Tabloids-and Prepara-

tions of all kinds. Pairchild's Digestive Peptonoids, Zymine, SOLE AGENTS for Scott's Emulsion of Cod

Liver Oil. MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. Apollinaris, Carisbad, Æsculsp, Friedrichshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pulha, Vals,

Vichy, &c. We import direct shipments of all the above regularly at short intervals.

PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS. Photographic Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, including Cameras. Lenses, Baths, Trays, Lamps, Mounts, &c. Our Cameras and Lenses are of Exceptional quality, specially made for use in tropical climates and fitted with all the

latest improvemen 8. AND TRAVELLERS. Three sizes, viz. : 1. 1. Liquidator admitting the laims in order and whole plate. Complete in strong Wood | that the payment of the ? Dividend may PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDBIES of all

kinds at Moderate Prices. Albumenized and Sensitized Papers. Thomas' Collodion and Iodizer. DRY PLATES-Thomes', Tiford, and Wrattan & Wainwright's kept in Stock. Price list of Photo, goods supplied gratis

and post free on application. FLOWER & VEGETABLE SEEDS. We import the newest and best varieties obtainable every season direct from the best growers in England, France, and Germany. Full Catalogue and price list (with 'Hints

for Gardening') to be had on application. AERATED WATERS. Our Factory has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the

best English Makers. The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout. FOR COAST POETS-Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages & Empties when received in good Analytical Reports and full particulars

to be had on application. WINES AND SPIRITS. We invite attention to our fine old landed Brands, all of which are of excellent quality | South-Westerly direction from the Works. and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Ship ers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus

combling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. Price list to be had on application.

MANILA OIGARS AND CHEROOTS. A carefully-selected and well-matured stock of most of the best makes and our own special brands always on hand. We can deliver buxes of 500 or more to

any address in England, duty and all expenses paid. CIGARETTES. We import direct shipments of the following favourite Brands regularly at short in-

Sweet Caporal, Richmond Gem, and Old TOBACCO. IN TINS AND PACKETS.

Pipes, Cigar and Cigarette Tubes, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Pouches, Cigarette Machines, and a varied assortment of Smokers' Requisites.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local

Parcel Past. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention Addres ed Envelopes, Order Forms and

Aerated Water Counterfoils supplied free on application. A. S WATSON & Co., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. H NGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS. A. S. WATSON-& Co., LIMITED

THE SHANGHAI PHABMACY, SHANGHAI, 24. Nankin Road. BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA, Escolta, 14 THE CANTON DIBIENBARY, CANTON,

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THE DISPENSARY TIENTSIN. LONDON OFFICE, 106, Fencharch Street, E.C.

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HONGKONG ORICKET OLUB.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP. MEMBERS, wishing to enter for the above, will please sign their Names, either on the List lying on the Table in the Hongkong Club Ante-room, or on the one in the Cricket Pavilion, on or before MON-DAY NEXT, the 17th Instant.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, March 11, 1890.

> PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

> > No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY NEXT, the 17th Inst., at 8:30 for 9 p.m., precisely. Visiting Brethren are

cordially INVITED. Hongkong, March 11, 1890.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongrong Gene-RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m. at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1889.

By Order. F. HENDERSON,

Secretaru. Hongkong, March 11, 1890.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Payment of 7th and Final Dividend.

7TH DIVIDEND of 5 Pen Cent. on A all Claims against the Hongkong Brench of THE New ORIENTAL BANK COL-PORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW OMENTAL BANK CORPORATION. LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 10th

March next. Oreditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce CHEAP SETS OF APPARATUS FOR AMATRUES | the letter they hold from the Official be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-LERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone-cutters' Island, during the period 5th to 3ist Instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. DAILY (SUNDAYS excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a All Ships, Junes, and other Vessels are

CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. - By Command, W. M. DEANE. Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office ore requested to Farnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Bist DAY OF MARCH INSTANT. will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Afterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1890. EAST BORNEO PLANTING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Honokone Horst on THURSDAY, the 13th day of March, 1890, at 4 p.m., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Rec natruction of the Company (proposed at a Meeting of Shareholders held on the 27th day of January ultimo) will be put to the Meeting. - Copies of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and Unregistered Holders of SOres can obtain Copies, and full Particulars regarding the Scheme for Reconstruction, on application at the OFFICE of Mesers GIBE. LIVINGSTON & Co., on the 6th or 7th March

> Secretary. Hongkong, February 26, 1590.

next, between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON,

Business Notices.

RECEIVE REGULAR SUPPLIES OF

GROCERIES AND PRESERVED PROVISIONS. FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL, J. MOIR & SONS, BLANCHFLOWER, THE OUTTING PACKING COY, AND OTHER FIRST-CLASS PACKERS,

\_\_\_\_All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. Almonds, Anchovies, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bloater Paste, Bologua Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Catsup, Caviare, Champignons, Cheese, Chocolate. Cocon, Clams, Chutney, Coffee, Cornflour, Corningal, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauce, Curries, Carrants, Essences, Extract of Meat, Fruits, Game, Golatine, Haddocks, Herbs, Herrings, Hominy, Honey, Infant's Food, Isinglass, Jams, Jellies, Lobsters, Maccaroni, Ments, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Ostmeal, Olives, Oysters, Pates, Pepper, Pickles, Pilchards, Potted Meats and Fish, Ruisins, Sigo, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles, Vanilla, Vegetables, Vermicelli, Worcestershire Sauce, &c., &c.

\_\_\_\_L. C. & Co.'s SPECIALITIES.\_\_\_ REDGATE'S Stronky Bacon and York Hains, HUNTLEY & PAIMER'S and PEEK FREAN'S Biscuits, Plum Cakes, L. C. & Co,'s French Butter, Calcutta Preserves, L C. & Co.'s Ground Coffee, Camshaw Tea, Ceylon Tea, Confiturerie de St. James Jams, Pegwell Bay Essence of Shrimps (for Fish), LAYENBY'S Pickles, PHILLIPE & CUNAUD'S Vegetables, &c., Dutch Asparagus in water. WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, LIQUEURS, BITTERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

### Hongkong, March 1, 1890. Victoria Elotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central. and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horals in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been reinmashed in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rdoma.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, conventioned and quick service. 449 Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

# Tailors, Batters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

TILSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES. - | New Year HATS (latest styles). " CHESTERFIELD and Covert COATS. CRIVIOR and SAXONY SUITINGS. STYLISH TROUSERINGS. RACING COLORS.

RIDING BREECHES. LADIES' HABITS. LADIES' JACKETS.

NEW GOODS. DRAB SHELL HATS. Single and Double TERM HATS. BOOTS and SHOES.

GENT'S DRESS SHIRTS. GENT'S UNDERCLOTHING. TRAVELLING RUGS and MAUDS. GLADSTONE BAGS. PORTMANTEAUS.

# LADIES' JULSTERS.

(EX STEAMSHIP GLENFRUIN.)

ARGE UNDERCLOTHING, LADIES'

W. POWELL & Co.

### VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 3, 1890. intimations. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NTOTION is hereby given that an

IN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's OFFICES, No. 14, Praya Central, on MON-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. The object and business of the Meeting will be to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered 2, 3, and 4, passed on the 3rd March, 1890. By Order of the Board of Directors,

DAVID GILLIES. Secretary. Hongkong, March 4, 1890. WAI LOONG.

GENERAL DEALER. TEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED at the shortest Notice.

COMPR DORE

No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, February 24, 1890. Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,600,000

RESERVE MABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000 PRIETORS,..... COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman- H. L. Dalbymple, Esq. Deputy Chairman - J. S. Moses, Fing. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN. T. E. Davies, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen,

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. L. POLINECKER, E.G. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. CHIEF MAYAGES. Managath Shanghai,....JOHN WALTER, E. Q.

H. Hoppius, Esq.

MEDOK BANKERS .- London and County Bank. HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily

4 Brice. On Fixed Decosits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. n 6 n 4 per cent- u n 12 m 5 per cent. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

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hief Conneccial pinces in Europe, India, ustralia Amories China and Japan. G. E. NOBLE. Cheer Manuger. Hongkong, February 24, 1880.

Ranks. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. .-The business of the above Bank will

be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 -Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

defide inay deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. -Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest, .-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent, per

annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be prescuted with each payment or wit drawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

ning of July. -Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Howlong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded iree by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. -Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Boult For the Hongkong & Shanghai Barring. CORPORATION.

G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1819.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

HE S.S. Arratoba Apear having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGRONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consiguees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as

none will be sutertained after the 16th.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., A gereta. Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION OLD CHINESE CURIOS

PORCELAIN, ETC. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1890, at his Sales Rooms Duddell Street,-A FINE COLLECTION OF

OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN, Etc., Just arrived from Pekin, and comprising: FIVE COLOURED JARS, VASES, PLATES, ETC., of the MING DYNASTY and REIGNS of KANGHI KIENLUNG, TACHING, ETC. OLD BLUE JARS, VASES, PLATES, BASINS of same REIGNS, OLD BLUE HAWTHORN, IM-

PERIAL 5-CLAW DRAGON PORCELAIN, SANG

DE BORUE. ETC.

OLD PERIN BRONZES, CARVINGS, ENAMELS, JADE ORNAMENTA. A QUANTITY OF OTHER CURIOS. Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer

# Shipping.

Hongkong, March 8, 1890.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship

Sarvedon. Captain Barwisz, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1890. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Steamship

Captain Grien, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Moyune. J. S. Hogo, Commander, will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

the above Ports on or about the 17th Inst.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBE AND **УОКОНАМА.** (Via Inland Sea.) The Co.'s Steamship Cardinanshire.

Captain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR HAVPE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Carmarthenshire.

Captain CLARER, will be despatched for the above

Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

Ports about the 18th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1890.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI TRIESTE AND VENICE Cargo at through rates to UAL CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN CULF. RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT

and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steam thip Medusa. Capt. G. MESSEL, will despatched as above the 19th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sniling. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. UIBB LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE,

TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.)

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Uo.

Ageris.

The British Steamship

Tartir,

Captain Balley, will be

despurched as above on or about the 23rd Intrant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First class Passengers. For Freight or Bessage, apply to

CIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hengkong, March 10, 1890,

## Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

( alling at COLOMBO if sufficient. inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Lombardy. Capt. G. L. LANGBORNE

on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendenti P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

will leave for the above places at Daylight,

COEAN STEAMBRIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Palinurus. Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 13th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1890. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Verona, Captain C. F. PRESTON, R.N.R., will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1890. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR SWATOW, SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao. Capt. W. H. WATTON, will be despatched for the

above Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1890. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship Yiksang. Captain BRADLEY, will be despatched as above on 446 FRIDAY, the 14th of March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 25, 1893. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK.

> > The Steamship

Merionethshire.

Capt. Downton will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 14th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1890. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship Capt. HUMPHREY, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to - ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 10, 1890

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

Ports about the 19th Instant.

HAMBORG. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) The Steamship

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 11, 1800.

Captain Force, will be

despatched for the above

LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th March, On the RACE COURSE-HAPPY VALLEY (By kind permission of the STEWARDS of the Jockey Club).

The following Events are open to the Services, viz. :- Sailors, Soldiers, Volunteers and Police.

1 MILE-Prizes, \$10, \$5, \$3. HALF MILE - Prizes, \$10, \$5, \$3. TUG-OF-WAR Teams of 10-\$20. PIPE PLAYING, QUICK STEP, \$20, \$3. Entries to be made on the Ground The Band will play during the afternoon

Hongkong, March 12, 1890. THE HONGKONG & CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary Genera MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, Captain Hunter, will be the 17th Instant, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at the Company's Office, for the purpose of re-Ports on FRIDAY, the 14th Instant, at ceiving a Report of the General Managerat and a Statement of Accounts to the Bist December, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1890.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS March 12, 18:0 .... Kiany-kwan, Chinese steamer, 1,030, Knights; Shanghai March 8, Ballast .- C. M. S. N. Co. Memnon, British steamer 825, A Dorff, Sandakan March 7, Timber, Buttervield & Swife. Tha'es, British str., 820, W. Y. Hunter, Taiwanfoo March 8, A moy 10 and Swatow

11. General. - Douglas Stramship Co. . B indisi, British steamer, 2,129, E Street, London January 19, B mbay Feb. 22, and Singapore March 6, General. - P & O. S. N. Ce. As gao, Japanese str., 1,521, H. Selek

Nagasaki March 7, Coul .- TAKASIMI COAL Pollux, German sir., 891, H. Hellmers, Saigon March 7, Rio and Paddy .- MEL-CHERS & Co.

Sommer, Kutchinotza March 7, Coal .-457 MITSU BISHI. Independent, German steamer, S 1, W. Schüfer, Bangkok March 4, Rice .-GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Taisan , British steamer, from Whampoa. Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,426, Arnold, New York January 13, and Singapore Mar. 5. General and Oil. - Russell & Co. Amigo, German steamer, 771, L. Brohn, Bangkok March 4, Rice -A. G.

DEPARTURES March 12 :--Sentor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Massilia, for Europe. Raifing, for Swatow. Normanby, for Saigon,

Fushiki Maru for Nagasski. CLEARED. Cicero, for Saigon. Doris, for Chefoo. Tritos, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS. Per Memnon, from Sandakan, Messrs Abrahamson, Barnett, Skerickley, Brack Mrs Brack, Mrs Barnott, and 40 Chinese. Per Thats. from Amoy, Mr and Mrs Harding, and 202 Chinese. Per Brindisi, from Singapore, 2 Europeaus, and 14 Chinese.

Per Asagao, from Nagasaki, 1 Japanese. Per Pollur, from Saigon, 15 Chinese. Per Amigo, from Bangkok, 7 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Kaifong, for Swatow, 13 Chinose. Per Steator, for Amoy, 100 Chiliese, Per Massilia, from Hongkong : for Singapore, Capt. Lucy, Mr Geo. Beogm nn, Mrs Swettenham, Mrs C. Siringer and Qa Calcuttaand child, and Mrs Hornby; for Calcutta, Lient Peacocke, R.A.; for Binhay, Mrs Cohen; for Brandisi, Mr. F. M. Fisk; for Gibraltar, Measra B. N. and W. J. Besworth and S. Martin ; for London, Mr.F. Duncanson, Capt. F. Speck, and Mr A B. West. 440 land, From Shanghai; for Singapore, Mr Soysreigns,

C. Wong and servant, Mr R. Law; for Penang, 1 Majoo; for London, Mr. and, Mrs C. Lidden, 2 children, 2 infants and amah, Archdeacon Moule, Mrs and Mics Moule and Zchildren. From Yokohama : for Suez, Messra Trimborn and Renard; for London, Meesrs Tahourdin and Balfour. SHIPPING REPORTS

The Chineso steamer Kiang-kwan, from Shanghai March 8th. reports: Had moderate North to E.N.E. winds, cloudy and occasional showers throughout the passage. Met two Jardine's steamers, and one B. & S. steamer, bound North.

The British steamer Thales reports : Taiwanioo to Amoy, light variable winds thr ughout and hazy. Amoy to Swatow, CLARETS. light variable winds, overcast and hazy smooth sea. Swatow to port, light variable winds, smooth, overcast and hazy to Mendoza; thence to port, fresh breeze, light rain and very hazy, squally at intervals. Steamer in Taiwanfoo, Peking. Steamers in Amoy, Mecfoo, Smith, Diamond and Almora. Steamers in Swatow, Namou, and U.S. sloop Monocacy. The British steamer Yorkshire reports

Had strong: N.E. wind to Pulo Sapatu, and light Easterly to Gap Rock. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK .-Per Tites, at 8.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & TAIWANFOO.

Per Tholes, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 13th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, with Mails for Japan. Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--.15 г.м. Registry ceases.

Post-Office closes, but Corresundence may be posted on board the IRISH WHISKY. Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extre Postage until the time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping,-

Daylight .- Lombardy leaves for B'bay, &c 1 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co. s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m. - Taisang leaves for S'hai, &c. l'alinurus leaves for London.

Meeting. 4 p.m - Extraordinary Meeting of Share. holders of the East Borneo Co., Lid., at Hongkong Hotel, Miscellaneous. 9 a.m.-Artillery Practice.

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Bulo . . . E Watson's Very Old Liquent Scotch Whisky Gold Cap-A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule . . . B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.

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Heering's Cherry Cordial Curacoa Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Abgostura Bitters, &c. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

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HOMEKONC, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1890.

LUCAL AND GENERAL. The M. M. Co.'s steamer Congo, with the French mail of Feb. 7th, left S. igon on Monday, 10th inst., at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, The 13th inst. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Jan. 1. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of

Saturday, loth March. 10th March.

pore on March o and may be expected

boro on or about March 12. The Glen Lane steamblin Glenariney, from THE meeting of the Literary Society, which was to be held to morrow night, has been

postponed to Wednesday next

was a sharp hail-storm, lasting for about

MR Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day into the circumstances connected with the death of the man who fell he would have otherwise, and has more from the roof of a house in Market Street, Taipingshan, yesterday. His Worship found that death was accidental.

Le Courrier d'Haiphong says that a letter was received from Lun-ky, the brigand chief. who captured Messrs Roque, stating that the Chinese compradore, who was also tain conclusions which it is very necestaken prisoner, was shot by his men while sary for him to arrive at are somewhat endeavouring to escape in company with deferred when he has to give up his time one of his friends. Le Courrier, however, to private business. I am sure these conthinks that Wing fat-cheong is hiding in siderations have been excefully considered Tonkin, with the intention of crossing the by Her Majesty's Government before they frontier and seeking refuge in China.

We have received from the publishers, Messrs Kelly & Walsh, a book entitled Lays of Far Cathay and Others. work is a collection of original poems by too little for the services of an efficient officer and he proposes to increase the salary The same being specially selected by our Most of the lays have already appeared in therefore, making it the same as in the London House, and bought direct from the the Chinese Times and some of them such Straits Settlements. Perhaps it is a matter most noted Shippers, are imported in wood as To my boy,' To my compradore,' To of some regret that the Council has not produced in the China Mail, The verses present time, because the Attorney Geneare cleverly written and give very apt ex- ral is expected to arrive in a very few pression to many of the peculiar phases of days. I believe he may arrive at the end life in Far Cathay. The illustrations are of this work-whose salary is to be on the admirable, the artist having evidently be- increased scale. As soon as it was brought

> THE North Borneo Herald publishes tele- brought before them and that they should grams from which we note that the average be asked to vote the salary which has been so far, realised for North Borneo tobacco suggested by the Secretary of State, all the exceeds that of our Sumatra rivals, not. more so in presence of the fact that—as I withstanding the Cassandra-like prophecies am given to understand—the officer who of our esteemed contemporary the Deli will receive this salary is now on his why to Courant. This result is highly encouraging the Colony. to planters to persevere in their efforts.

PETTY thefts, and burglaries have become somewhat frequent in Sandakan of late, a minute recommending the following A for night ago the Hotel and Stores Com- votes :- a vote of \$735 for the employment pany's premises were broken into, and of an Inspector of Nuisauces for the Kowseveral watches, and hunting knives carried | loon District from 1st April to 31st Decemoff. The thieves also broke into the China-Borneo Co.'s offices, but did not succeed in teacher for the Central School for Girls. 0.60 getting anything away.

7.50 0 75 Tun British North Bornco Herald says that the Eastern and Australian Company's 1.00 steamer Menmur, Captain S. G. Green, about whose safety there are some fears. was expected at Sandakan on March 17th . 10 1.00 from Hongkong en route for Australia. She is chartered to take a cargo of walnut and cedar for Sydney, the charterer being 1.10 Baron de Lissa.

THE Bangkok Times says :- The Bangkok Tramways Co. is one of the marked cases of success in Bangkok. In spite of all sorts of difficulties, the company paid for the first year of its existence 11% dividend. course the General Meeting of shareholders on Wednesday last was all couleur de rose. No questions were asked and the usual votes of thanks accorded. The material for the extension of the line to Bangkolem is partly already shipped from Europe and the remainder will follow in a month or two. It is hoped that the new line will be

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

in working order within six months.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held to-day. There were present to every member of this Council will have an His Exce'lency the Officer Administering opportunity of obtaining one. the Government Hon. F. Floming; Hon, W. M. D ane, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon A. J. Leach, Acting Attorney General Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. 8 0.75 N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registra General ; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. Chater, Hou A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Reswick, Hon. Ho Kai, and Mr A. Seth 8 0.75 Clerk of Councils.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S VISIT After the minutes of last meeting had

and Duchess of Connaught, that the amount ries from the operation of the section which the Conneil were asked to vote, the sum of \$12,000, will not be sufficient to On the Council going into Committee, cover the expenses that will be incurred. 4.50 0.40 ask a rote for an additional amount to that would be a great pity. C Fine A. V. H. Geneva. . 5.25 0.50 enunciated—that I don't think public should have been made on the second readmonies should be expended until they are ing. The real object of bringing forward voted by this Council. But although I this ordin nos, as far as I sm aware, is to regret for some reasons that the amount prevent it belig said at any time that the will not be limited to the sum already burial of any body in a recognised cemetery voted, at the same time I feel sure that for in this Colony is illegal and that the person the sake of a few hundred dellars this who bur es the body is liable to a fine. Council-and I may say this Colony- Three is no intention of excluding the cewould not wish that any want of loyalty meteries from the operation of the ordinshould be shown to one of Her Majosty's ance as a whole-only to exclude them from tons. I kn w the desire is strong to give a the operation of section 2 a which deals with litting reception to their Royal Highnesses | these penalties on their errival, and therefore I am quite The Acting Colonial Secretary said the sure this Council will be ready, should it be cometeries were not under the control of the kereafter in cessary to ask for an additional Sanitary Board. If the Board had made amount, to vote that additional amount. by laws for the regulation of the burial of At the same line, as it had come to my thousend then they might have been brought

PINANCIAL MINUTES - THE ATTORNEY GENE-RALS SALARY: The Acting Colonial recretary laid on the table a minute recommending the following rote : -A vote of \$3,000 as increase of salary to the Altorney General the increase being from \$1,800 to \$1,800. Dis Excellency said-Before this matter Rio de Janeiro, with the American is referred to the Finance Committee I may Mart of Feb. 15th, leaves Yokolmma perhaps state to the Council the circumstanin Sanday, the His nat daylight, less under which the additional salary to and may be expected here on or about | the Attorney General is roted. During the course of last year certain correspond. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s age. Bataria, ence took place between the Government from Vancouver, left Yokohama for this colony and the Secretary of State in Kobe. Nagasaki and Hongkong on the connection with the salary of the Attorney General when a vacancy should occur. On 25th October Las, I bolieve, the Secretary The Union Line s. v. Yotkshire left Singa of State wrote a dispatch in which he proposed that the salary of any future Attorney Central aloudd be the same as the salary now given in the Straits Settlements. onblatch 6, and may be expected heres hisherto been the salary ; but in proposing this increase be stated that the At forney! General should no longer be allowed sprivate practice, and that the fees received by him, such as registration lees, &c., should be paid into the Treasury. I believe the average amount of these feet

y part to sanction any further expendi-

AT 8.45 this morning at the Peak there during the past few years has been about \$625 a year. It is, I think, a somewhat three minutes; many of the hail-stones torney General should or should not be doubtful question as to whether the Atallowed private practice, and I believe there is a good deal to be said on both sides. In my own opinion an Attorney General who possesses private practice has more opportunities for working up the local laws than opportunities of being brought into

connection with the community generally and for knowning public opinion-which in my opinion is a very good thing for a public officer—than if he had no private practice. On the other hand private ractice does undoubtedly, if he has a large one, take up a co muerable portion of his time, and it may be that corarrived at the conclusion they have arrived at, and the probabilities are that the conclusion they have arrived at in connection with the persons who hold that office here is a sound one. Under these circumstances the Secretary of State considered the amount come thoroughly imbued with the senti- to my knowledge that the Council had not yet approved the increase of salary, I thought that the whole question should be

> The vote was referred to the Finance The Colonial Secretary laid on the table ber this year; a vote of \$90 for a Chinese The votes were referred to the Finance

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION

TO BE DOUBLED. His Excellency—I have now to lay before the Council a despatch from the Secretary of State, dated 20th January of this year, in which he propose, an increase of the military contribution of this Colony. In doing so, I may explain at once that it will be incumbent upon me without any unnecessary delay to propose a vote that the military contribution of this Colony be increased as auggested by Her Majesty's Government from £20,000 to £40,000 a year; but it is only fair towards the members of this Council, as indeed towards the community generally, that time should be given to examine the arguments that are contained in the Secretary of State's desputch. I shall therefore refrain from proposing the vote until a reasonable opportunity has been afforded to every member of this Colony to consider the despatch. I am sure they will study with care and impartiality the reasons which have induced her Majesty's Government to propose this increased expend ture. I may state that a wrtain number of these despatches have been sent out by the Secretary of State, and that

NATURALISATION. The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill for the naturalisation of Lum Leung Sing, otherwise Lam Yuk Pao, stating that the gentleman who desired naturalisation had antisfied the Government as to his fitness. The Bill was read a second time, and passed through all the remaining stages.

The Acting Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill to amend the Pob-His Excellency said-With reference to lie H alth Ordinance, 1887. In doing so, the minutes which have now been confirm. I s explained again that the amendment ed, as no question can be raised upon them was in section 28, by which any one bury-10 1 (0 now, I think it only right to state at once ing in an unauthorised cemetery was liable to the Conneil that I have received infor- to a certain penulty. The fact was that there mation from some members of the Ecception was no burial ground or cometery in the 12 1.10 Committee appointed in connection with Colony that was authorised, and therefore the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke it was necessary to exempt cortain comete-The Bill was read a second time.

Dr H. Kaipsked whether it was the in-I am in hopes that these expenses will tention by this change to exclude the cemenot greatly exceed the amount that has beries munti med from the control of the been voted. Forhaps they may exceed it by Sanitary Board. By excluding them from two or three thousand dollars. I am not the operation of medion 28 of the Public a position as yet to mention the exact Health Ordinance it seemed to him that amount; if I knew for certain what it those cometeries were excluded from the would be I should feel disposed to at once jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board; and that already asked for, because it would only The Attorney General The hon, mem-4.50 0.40 be adhering to the principle I have already her is rather late in his observations. They

knowledge that the vote of \$12,000 would under control. At the present moment not be altogether sufficient, I did not think he did not think they were under control. it would be altogether straightforward ou The Bill passed through committee. On the motion for the third reading of ture without mentioning the subject to the the Bill. Mr MacEwen and that, as o' jection had been raised, the while reading should be deferred to next meeting. It was not the contom to take the third reading so quickly. His Excellency-The Colonial Secretary has stated that the cemeteries are not

> the Bill. At the same time, in case there may be some mistake, I have no objection to postpone the third reading to next meeting. The Council adjourned to this day week. FINANCE COMMITTEE A meeting of the France Committee was held after the mouting of Council, the Acting Colonial Scoretary presiding.

within the jurisdiction of the Sanitary

Board, and I do not see the objection to

TEE BORNARA ROCKS. The Chairman -You will remember that at the last meeting there was a vote with reference to the Bokharas Rucht. The matter was postponed for further delibera-Lipion and Antwerp, left Singapore 27,800 a year, in lieu if \$4,800 which has just should be circulated. I am informed tion, in order that the papers on the sabtoat the papers are not before the Honmembers, therefore I propose that the mate ter stand over till next meeting. Agreed to

> The Chairman-L beg to more that a vote of 83,600 for an increase to the salary

of the Attorney General be now pascel. | 10. During the same period the increase | 240,000%, His Excellency has just haid before you the of the public revenue has, similarly, been country. particulars of the case, and I do not think very marked. The figures have been :it is necessary to say anything more, but I have before me the despatch of the Secretary of State in case any member should require any further information. The vote was agreed to.

The second vute is one of \$735 for an inspector of misances att Kowlean from lat April to 31st December, \$60 a month for salary. Sio for house accommodation and \$12 a month for 5 months for coolies. The vote is recommended on the strength of a minute framed by by Mr O. Chadwick, sanitary engineer, which we laid before the Sanitary Board. The Boar write that they have enquired into the matter and recommend that the appointment of an inspector of nuisance to Kowloon be approved of:

The vote was agreed to. The Chairman-The third vote is one of 890 for the salary of a Chinese teacher, for the remainder of the year, to the head mistress of the Central School for Girly. As you are aware a school for girs has just been opened. The school-mistress has arrived and has taken charge, and she dosires to have a Chinese teacher. Agreed to.

INCREASE OF THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION. DISPATCH FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE: Hongkong.

Downing Street,

20th January L. 99. Sir. - Referring to previous a correspondence respecting the fortifications recently erected at Hongkong and their armament, the subject of the additional garrison re- which lives and thrives upon it. quired by those fortifications and on the incidence of its cost; matters to which lier Majesty's Government have given most auxious and careful consideration.

2. You are aware that in 1884 it was at ranged that the Colony should construct the works, and that the Imperial Government should provide the armament, of the proposed defences. The cost was then estimated as fellows :-

the incidence being 60 per cent. to Colonial, and 40 per cent, to Imperial, revenues. 3. This estimate was subsequently increased to—

Works without including the submarine toining defences, which are estimated to cost-Submarine mining vessels

so that the total cost of the defences and the division of that cost will be as follows:-Colonial.

Construction of Works-For-. £116,000 tifications Imperial.£158.910-Armaments 📜 Submarine mining buildings, &c. .. Sabmarina mining vessels and stores 46,500 \_\_\_\_\_ 209.427

The incidence being 36 per cent. Colonial and 64 per cent, to Imperial Colonial and 40 per cent. to Imperial revenues contemplated in 1884. It will be the Imperial Exchequer is, as you will see and buildings.

a future occasion.'

5. The gatrison in 1863.4 was estimated waters. at 1.000 of all ranks, and its annual cost at 100 000%. In 1888 the g trison numbered 1,445 of all ranks (exclusive of volunteer.) and its cost has risen to about 160,000L , year, while the Colonial contribution has remained at 20,000.

6. The future garrison, including locregulars, but excluding militia and volum teers, will be approximately as follows :--Imperial troops, 2,525 of all ranks,

Loc d regulars, 493 The details are given in the Table 4, an

nexed to this despach. 7. The cost of this garrison will be about 280,000l, a year and will consequent Colonial contribution was fixed. Her Maiesty's Government, however, do not propose that the contribution should now be increased in the same proportion, and will only call upon the Colony to provide 40,000 a year for each of the three years 1890-1-2 the Colony bearing in addition the cost of any militia and volunteers which it may raise, and the contribution to be paid after 1892 being subject to re-conside-

ration during these three years. ference to the increased garrison which may prove to have been undertaken in vain. become necessary in consequence of these works, and to the general defence of the And in now informing you of the amount which Her Mejesty's Governto draw your attention to the following con-

9. Hongkong is the centre of great commercial activity, and the mercantile prosperity of the port continually increases in a very remarkable degree, as is evidenced by the following figures extracted from the Blue Books :--

Eutered 1.832 894.924 1803 1863 1878 1838

1863 ... \$ 576,375 1,134,106 including fees on since abolished.

other words the public revenue has nearly trobled itself in 25 years, while the shipping visiting the port has multiplied

The population, which was shown by the census of 1:81 to be .160,402, is now estimated at not less than 215,000.

11. It is evident that the prosperity, 1 may almost say the existence, of the Colony, and the welfare of this large population, depend upon the continuance and security of its trade with other places. If the trade is secure, the prosperity may be expected to continue and increase, and the first instincts of selfinterest would lead the community to make every effort to protect and defend their

12. The present defences of Hong Kong, with their powerful armament, will suffice. in the opinion of Her Majesty's professional advisers, to afford the necessary protection against any attack likely to be made upon it; but I need scarcely remind you that an other and more powerful safeguard is . pr. vided by the ships of Her Majesty's navy, whose duty would be to prevent any hostile force from approaching the place, and in whose absence alone would any attack apon it become possible. The combination of the two forms of defence will, it may be hoped, effectually secure the safety of the I have now the honour to address you on trade of the Colony, and of the population

have made it necessary for Hongkong, like in your power. other important Colonial ports, to be always ready to repel an attack in case of the absence of the fleet, and to have its garrison permanently at full strongth, and not dependent upon the doubtful possibility of receiving reinforcements on the outbreak of

14. It will doubtless be urged, as has been

urged before, that the defence of Colonial

ports is a matter of Imperial concern, and that the maintenance of their garrisons should be mainly lorus by the taxpayers of the United Kingdom. Her Majesty's Government have, however, never admitted, and cannot now admit, this plea. Selfpreservation is the first law of nature, and if the capture of Hongkong would be a acricus blow to the Empire, the capture w uld mean rain to many inhabitants of the Colony, and serious loss and hardship to all. Hongkong, in common with every other British possession, is directly benefitted by its connection with the rest of the Empire, and, while enjoying the benefits cannot escape from the responsibilities, cutailed by that connexion. The larger dependencies, such as the Australian Colonies, accept their respons bilities without demur, and not only provide the whole of their land defence, but contribute to the cost of the navy is order-to-strengthen the aguadron, and obtain more complete pro-Revenues, as against 60 per cent. to tection for their shipping and floating trade. 15. The estimated cost of the navy to

observed that in accordance with the from the Stateman's Year Book (page 247), original division of charge the Cole-yought | over 13,000,0002, for the year 1888 9, and repay the 9,017L spent on submarine as the population of the United Kingdom (page 25 ) is more than 37,000,000, these 4. Since 1865 Hong Kong has paid a figures show that the mother country conmilitary contribution of 20,000l. a year if tributes 7s. per head of its population to aid of the cost of its garrison; and if you the naval defence of the Empire, and it refer to paragragh 14 of the Colonial Office might reasonably expect its dependenletter of the 25th of April 1863 to Sir cies to make provision for their own Rercules Robins n, who was then in Eng- defence to an equal amount. Questions land, you will see that it was then intended of jurisdiction beyond the three-mile that the amount of 20, 00% was to be limit, of the flag and of discipline, stand subject to any revision-which the altered in the way of Colonial war-ships, so that circumistances of the Colony may require. the navy will always be that of the mother It will also be seen from paragraph to of country, and in dealing with the great the same letter and paragraph 12 of the question of the defence of the Empire it is Dake of Newcastle's despatch, No.-116, of difficult to lay down my other broad printhe 5th of September 1.63, that Her Ma- ciple for dividing the cost of Colonial dejesty's Government, in fixing the amount | fence, except that of the mother country. at 20,00 1, were desirous 'not to press too | undertaking the sea defence of the Colonies heavily at first on the Colonial revenues, by means of her may, and of the Colonies, and thus possibly to retard worse of so far as their means allow, respectively public utilitye Sir Hercules Robinson, providing for their own land defence. But in replying on the 21st of May even this principle admits of extension, as, 1863, to the letter of the 2 th for instance, whom a Colony agrees to conof April, interpreted (p.ragraph 21) tribute, as mest of the Australian Colonies this expression to mean that the contribut now do, to the cost of additional ships to tion was 'to be raised to a higher rate on he employed in local waters for the protec-

16. In some cars, as I need scarcely inform you, the poverty of the Colony renders any realisation of the general principle laid down in the preceding paragraph practically unattainable; in others, the con charging over the sewers to the West tribution, though substantial, falls short of City should, I think, of the Victoria Gap the full cost owing to the inability-of-the bave been connected should be united by Colony to provide more; and in both cases by carrying on No. 1 means of a length of the difference is borns by the heavily-taxed | drain from the point sewer along the road mollier country. The Army Estimates at which it turns out in front of the Austin (page 245 of the Year Book) are consider- at the Umbrella Scat Arms so as to have a ably over 16.0 0,000%, or more than is, till it connects to the common out-fall at 94, per head of the population. And this, commencement of the Gap. added to the navel charges, makes a pay- No. 2 drain at the ly be nearly three times as great as was the head per innum for the defence of the ment by the mother country of 15s Od. per | Gap Police Station. Empire in 1888-0. But I am informed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury the corresponding payment for the current year may be estimated at 16s. 5d. per head. These are the net amounts, after allowing for contributio s received from I dis and the Colonies, but

chargeable to special defence loans. 17. If these payments are contrasted with the contribution asked from the the Colony 8. You will remember that Lord Derby's | under your Government, you will see that despatch, No. 213, of the 17th of Sep. 40 000l. a year is not only a very much tember 1884, enclosed with other cor- smaller charge perhead of the population, respondence a letter from the War but, as I shall proceed to show, its payment Office of the 9th of September, which stated is well within thoubility of the flourishing that Lord Hartington considers that it Colony of Hong Kong, There are other should also be intimated to the Governor objects on which the money might usefully that the present arrangement as to incid- be spent, but self-protection is the first ence of charge only applies to the works duty of a community, to which other matnow to be constructed and armed, and that | ters should be postponed, and it is hardly the military contribution paid by the Co- | necessary to point out that, unless that is long will have to be reconsidered with re- secured, very much of the other outlay may

exclusive of a very large expenditure

18. The revenue for 1888 amounted to \$1,557,300, and 40,000% (the contribution proposed for the next three years) taken ment demand from the Colony as its con- per cent. of the revenue, and to about they are supplied there is a flushing S1.24 (any 3s. Od.) per head of the popula- by the sullage waters tank which received siderations, which have been duly weighed withly interested in the security of the This is a very weak house only, R. B. L. tion of the Colony, the whole of which is of one legiss only, the sesage of one port. It cannot be said that such a pay- point for not only is 53. The consumpment is excessive, either as a charge upon the discharge too s. I. tion of water in this the people who throng to florigkong to seek dom, thus permitting tenement appears to the protection to ale and property afforded the zu lage to decom- be small so that the by the British fing, or in its proport pose before it is distant only fills and tion to the total public revenue of charged but they are discharges tasif once the Colony, or by comparison with the liable to total in c in two or three days. expenditure on similar purposes in the Unit- I tion in the event of Prior to the addition

19. I will only further point out in refer. supplies them be its contents, the tank Entered 27.5 0 2.50 815 reports the annual payments, what doubts coming unoccupied, itself may have been Cleared 27,000 2,173,887 less you wilk not have failed to notice, and from that most the source of nui-Entered 21,770 4,353 6 8 that the 40,000 which the Colony will ment the drain would sance. 28.377 4 340 419 | pay in each of the next three years cease to receive any # Thethird has been 27.77 6.40,410 is only one secontly of the cost of the flushing unless hand made since MrLeigh's 27,360 0,300,0 4 garrison, while the remaining six sevenths, filled,

New Barracks. 20. A separate correspondence is proceeding with respect to the details of

will still be borne by the mother

the additional barracks which will be required for the increased garrison, and I do not propose to touch upon these details; but I will atate the reasons which influenced Her Majesty's Government in determining that a portion of the coat of their construc-

tion should be borne by the Colony. 21. Four different heads of expenditure were required in 1884-5 for putting the Colony into a proper state of defence, viz -1. Forts. 2. Armaments. 3. Submarine defences. 4. Barracks for additional troops. It was determined in the special agreement of that year, that the Colony should provide the works, and the Imperial Government the armaments, the estimated expenditure being-

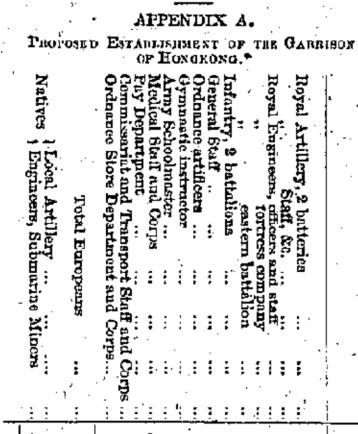
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22. This estimate, as I have stated above, has, however, grown into an expenditure of 325,427L, of which 209,427L, or nearly two thirds, will have been borne by the Imperial Exchequer, and if Her-Majesty's Government now call upon the Colony to make a fair contribution towards the new barracks, it cannot complain of unfair treatment, especially as the additional barracks are in fact a necessary part

of the defences. 23. It must be added that if, in the course of the three years, necessity for any new defence would arise, their cost would form the subject of a separate agreement, and that it is not to be understood that the whole charge of them would be borne by the Imperial Exchequer.

24. In the confident hope that the present arrangement, which they consider 13. I frankly recognise that the mer- equitable and reasonable, will be readily chants of the Colony have always been accepted by the Colony, Her Majesty's ready to acknowledge the value of the navy | Government request that you will lose no to them. At the same time the charged time in laying this despatch before the conditions of warfare, and the sudden and Logislative Council, and in pressing forrapid nature of the opening operations, ward the necessary votes by all the means I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most

obedient humble servant. Governor Sir George W. D.s Yosux, K.C.M.G., &c. &c. &c.



PEAK DRAINAGE.

Now that Mr Chadwick's Report on the eak Drainage is out, it is interesting to compare it with the statement made some months ago on behalf of the Peak residents by Mr Leigh. The two reports coincide in many respects, as will be seen from the parallel extracts given below, thus showing that the grievan es of the residents were well founded :-

Extracts from Mr. Extracts from Mr Leigh's Report. Chadwick's Report. The first and impe- The misances which rative necessity to have been the cause improve the condi- of so much complaint tion of the drains is may be for the most tion of the floring trade within those a constant water sup- part traced to the fol-

adequate water sup-

The two drains dis. The two systems of

ing it down the bill City." laide tell it connects

The outfalls to Nos. The effluent of these 3 & 4 drains should three \* systems dis be connected and charging into the Special Jury desirable. carried considerably Aberdeen Valley further down the hill should be collected or else they will very and carried down to s on cause such a a lower and flatter nuisance as to be part of the valley come danger us to where it should be the occupants of the used to irrigate houses in the neigh- garden. A suitable site for this purpose can, I believe, he found at a sufficient

I to the town drain.

or fon any European dwelling to prevent it from being a. nuisance. charged but they are discharges tasif once the house which of sulphate of iron to

distance from a road

ed their contents

These ventilators The original posimight often be put tion of the ventilata little removed from ing openings in the middle of the path-

oftener.

way was objection-Now these openings have been removed to less objectionable points away from the road any escape from them will be harm-If the drain is pro- If at any time a per-

perly flushed and sistent smell is ob ventilated, it is a served from any venwell known fact no, tilator it, will be nuisance would arise sign that there is that could be com- some obstruction or plained of, or that other derangement of would be in any way the system requiring injurious to health. immediate investiga-

to show that both these Engineers agree as regards the drainage of the Peak and recommend exactly the same things for its impravements. We shall be interested to know how Mr

Chadwick proposes to cispose of the nightsoil and kitchen rolues, which at prosent is supposed to be removed by hand, as his report is silent on both these very imimportant and knotty points.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BER OF COMMERCE.

The following is the report of the Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, for the year ending 31st December, 1889, for presentation to the M mbers at the Annual Meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 20th March, 1890 :-

STATUS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEN OF-WAIL GRANTED TO SUBSID SED FOREIGN MAIL STEAMERS AT BRITISH COLONIAL

this desired change.

SURVEY OF THE COAST OF CHINA.

The withdrawal of H.B.M.'s surveying ves el Lambler and the consequent interruption to a survey, which had in part been very effe twely carried out has been the subject of somewhat lengthy correspondence between the Chamber and the Naval Authorities. In discussing the question the Committee gave due prominence to the nugnitude of the interests involved in the trade with China, and persistently urged the that these opinions have, apparently, been on the re-opening of Parliament. subsequantly modified, as they have been given to understand that a surveying vessel is already under orders for the China

PINNACLE ROOK FUND.

This fund, organized by the Chamber for the purpose of rewarding fishermen and tain. Commander Moore, was confident that East. such a system of rewards if persevered in would rove very fruitful of good results. The Hydrographic Department at Whi e-(1.) To an imade- hall specially marked its appreciation of the action of the Chamber by tendering thanks for what had been done.

PEES TO SPECIAL JURORS.

The question of renuner tion to Special Jurous has again claimed the attention of the Committee and been the subject of further correspondence with the Government. The proposal of a daily fee of \$10, in cases prolonged beyond one day was advanced rather with the idea that it might under certain circumstances tend to deter litigants from chaining the serv ces of Special Jurors in unimportant cases, than that it would in all instances be an adequate remuneration I see nothing for it The best way of to Special Jurors. His Excellency the but to carry on the dealing with this ef- Governor when replying to the Chamber present outfall to No. fluent will be to lead | regretted his inability to meet their views 2 drain by continu- it down into the in regard to fees, but stated that he had given instructions for the preparation of an amending Ordinance to the effect, that no Special Jury is to be summoned unless the Judge is antisfied the case will probably present such difficulties as to render

NON-PULLILMENT, OF CONTRACTS.

circumstances the Chamber has not moved further in the matter.

STORM WARNINGS.

The desirability of the earliest publication of all available information regarding the flushing tanknis 130 lies been the source heighbourhood, or at greater distances, was change. gallone each, and of many complaints, brought to the notice of the Government. The suggestion was very favourably entertained by His Excellency the Governor, and the Chamber informed that he w. a shout taking steps to give due publicity to all obtainable information. The working of the Observatory in all its branches has since been referred to a Special Commission at wh se hands at rm-warnings will no doubt receive full consideration. REVISION OF THE CHINESE IMIGRATION

> Papers drawn up by a Special Commis sion containing suggestions as to the revision of the Chinese Emigration Act were hid before the Chamber for the conaderation of the Committee. The Committee auggested the establishment of an Emigration Dep rement distinct from the Harbour Master's Uffice, and a somewhat

that these ing tanks are admir- shipment of emigrants, pointing that, in Burmo Chinese Frontier; Consular In- and massacred hundreds of Arabs, flushing tanks are able, but would natu- their opinion, hampered with vexations voices; Fee and Commissions on vessels Mwanga is the Christian ruler who was the most efficient of rally be more efficient conditions the traffic would be driven into under Ceneral Average, &c.; New Zea- expelled for his prosclytising policy some if they received more other channels to the detriment of the land Exhibition; Public Holidays in India. months since, and sought refuge at a Missewage and discharge trade of Hongkong. BUNDAY OBSERVANCE IN HONOKONG

> The Secretary of State for the Colonie has invited the assistance of merchants and others to take voluntary action for the purpose of stopping unnecessary labour in the harbour on Sundays. The subject has already been brought to the notice of the Chamber, but the same difficulty is still experienced by the Committee in anggesting any scheme admitting of general and equitthe ends aimed at.

DIRECT CABLE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HONGKONG AND BINGAPORE.

The question of telegraphic communication with Singapore has again been submitted to the Chamber, and though the suggested connecting of a Cab'e with British North Borneo has somewhat changed the aspect of affairs the Committee saw no reason to alter the opinions already expressed which deprecated any appropriation of Colonia funds in support of a project the expense of which they considered ought to devolve The above extracts will, we think, solice on the Imperial Government.

CAPTAIN'S LIEN FOR DISBURSEMENTS IN

PRIORITY TO MORTGAGEES. A case involving the above question was brought to the notice of this Chamber by the London Oh mber. The case, which is interes ing in its progressive stages, was that of the S S. Sara tried before Mr. Justice Butt, who held that the Master hada maritime lien on the vessel in priority to the mortgagees, and gave judgment in his favour. Mr. Justice Butt's decision was upheld by the Court of Appeal, but when

the case was afterwards cirried to the House of Lords the judgment of the Court of Appeal was reversed. The difficulties cortain to have arisen through this decision have subsequently been obviated by the possing of an Act on 26th August, 1889, to amend the Shipping Act of 1854. The amending Act confers upon the Mester a piece of land at the Peak as tenants in maritime lien for disbursements properly made by him.

OPIUM SMUGOLING-ON DOARD THE RIVER STEAMERS TO CANTON. The representatives of the two Steamer gistered in the Land Office as tenants in Companies have addressed the Chamber on | common of this piece of land. There were Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the above subject, and the difficulties which two contracts made, one between Mr the Colonies having intimated that the more particularly those two Companies Mooney and the plaintiff and the other be-Postal Conventions entered into hetween labour under owing to the abuses which tween the defendant and the plaintiff, but Great Britain, and France and Garmany have arisen out of the working of the Opium all the way through the plaintiff dealt with will terminate on 30th April, 1890, the ex- Ordinance are fully explained in the annex- both parties during the building of the traordinary privileges granted to Foreign ed correspondence, and reports of trials. houses at the same time. The houses were Mail Steamers in British Colonial Waters | The facilities for smuggling it gives to those | completed a short time since. In the will in consequence also terminate on that for whose benefit the Ordinance was origin- course of the erection of the houses the date. It is satisfactory to be able to as- ally framed, and the evils likely to arise plaintiff received payments of the insame that the united action of this and from the unconditional roturn of all con. stalments in almost every case from other Chambers, at home and abroad, has fiscated Opium to the Farmer are also the defendant, showing that he was been mainly instrumental in bringing about referred to. The almost unrestricted power fully conversant with the contract which of seach which the O dinance confers had been entered into with Mr Mooney. admits of general application, and carried On the completion of the houses, the out as it often is in an arbitrary manner by plaintiff received payment in full of the persons ill-fitted to be entrusted with such | sum due on both contracts with the expowers is becoming a menuce, to the integ- | ception of the \$300 he now claimed. There rity of Hongkong as a perfectly free Port, An amending Ordinance is in course of pre- be taken to be due on the contract entered

> these vexed questions. PATES OF POSTAGE BETWEEN ENGLAND

The matter of Postal charges has again long as the defendant and Mr Mooney repressing necessity for an early resumption | had the attention of the Committee and has | mained tenants in common each tenant was of the survey. These arguments were met formed the subject of further correspon- liable for the cost of the improvements that with the somewhat unsatisfactory rejoinder dence with the London and other Cham- had been made. It was a peculiar case, as that it is not considered compatible with bers. The reduction of rates to the East he said before, and he had not been able to other Imperial inferests that one of Her and elsewhere finds a persistently warm find any cases on the point, but he sub-Majesty's Vessels should be permanently advocate in Mr J. Henniker Heaton, M.P., mitted that it would be most unfair if his stationed on the Coast of China. The who, when recently in Hongkong, referred client should lose this sum of money. Mr Committee, however, are pleased to learn to his intention of continuing the agitation Mooney had become bankrupt and it was THE CHINA ASSOCIATION

Was inaugurated in London this year If he paid the money no injustice having for its primary objects the advancement of commercial interests in China, Hongkong, and Japan, and as stated in the to pay "Objects, Rules and Regulations," to represent, express, and give effect to the others offering information as to the posi- opinions of the British mercantile comtion of obstructions to navigation along the munity in their political and commercial C ast, has been augmented by a further relations with the Chinese and Japanese, with Mr Mooney, it was simply a matter subscription of \$250, and with the addition To promote the trade, commerce, shipping, for argument, of interest now stands at \$2,245. The ab- and manufactures of the United Kingdom, sence if a surveying vessel has prevented India, and the Colonies with, and in its application to the purposes for which it China, Hongkong, and Japan. The Comwas intended, and for the present the fund | mittee are hopeful that the Association will romains in abeyance. Though only one become in the future a valuable condition. Pinnacle Rock was discovered through in- | increasing as it will the opportunities of formation supplied during the latter part of unity in agit ding questions affecting trade the Rambler's at you the Coast, ber Cap, relations between Great Britain and the

LIGHT ON THE GAP BOCK.

our ble A. P. MacEwen, the Chamber's respect of those buildings; Representative in Council, on 13th Fob-Honourable S. Brown, Surveyor General, MacEwen, and he will hardly expect me to pay the balance due, as if they were part- people. givo a final opinion on it now. Suffice it nerv. House money is devoted to Light houses. tenants built a house on one half of the situation.

LICENSING SHARE BROKERS.

With the view of, if possible, finding suggested in the annexed letter from the for therection of the house. There might timed infirmity. some remedy for the present unsatisfactory Colonial Secretary, and the opinion of the bo a special prangement between the Count list count has been appointed position of the Import trade as regards Chamberasked as to the advisability of such parties themselves, but so far as the out- Colonel of the 7th Regiment of Austrian Contract the Chamber was induced to lesue a course. The Committee are of opinion side public were concerned each of these Dragoons. to Importers the annexed Circular. The that a system of licensing would be desir- two tenants in common was equally entitled i existence lof the evil complained of was able, but do not suggest any G vernment to both houses. The defendant did not in ernor Elect of Bombay, yesterday tought freely admitted, but the Circular evoked | control over share transactions, as they any way dissent from the contract sued on t little or no jesponse from Importers, nor consider that legislative measures could not so far from that he had shown that he as- Mr. Bradlaugh, M.P. were any remedies suggested. Under these be made applicable to the many ramifica. sented. tions of general share business. Though tentative efforts towards organisation have. apparently, been so far unsuccessful the difficulty will probably be solved by the Brokers becoming a law note themselves and fearing regulations on lines similar to The capacity of the At this point which probable course of typhoons forming in this those in force on the London Stock Ex-

ALLEGED CONTEMPLATED CONVENTION BETWEEN THE T LEGRAPH COMPANIES AND THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

The progress of the alleged Convention has been carefully watched by the Coinmittee during the past two years and at no time have their efforts to words offering epposition o a compact detrimental to commercial interests generally and which has, apparently, for its object a long monopo'y and the maintenance of a his tariff, been relaxed. How far the Coulereuca has been successful in accomplishing the ends simed at is still a matter of uncertainty, but the Committee have quite recently searned on good authority that as yet no Convention has been actually ratified

Correspondence learing reference to the

MISCELLAR EOUS.

It is generally al. The automatic flush- less complicated system of supervising the undernoted Subjects is annexed hereto :-- | states that Mwanga has regained Uganda been extended to November, resumed his Uganda, ] seat at the Council, which during his ab-

> B. Laylon. Committee. - The Honourable J. Bell-Irving and Mr N. A. Siebs retired from the Committee on their leaving the Colony, and were succeeded by the Honourable J. J. Keswick, and Mr H. H ppius.

sence from the Colony was occupied by Mr

Wotton & Deacon, and Messrs The Borneo of our time. able application calculated to bring about Company, Limited, resigned and the names of Mesus Stalterfoht & Hirst, and Messrs W. Hewett & Co., have been added to the list of Members. Finance.—The Accounts have been au-

dited by Mr H. A. Herbert and Mr C. F. Rowband, Mr J. Thurburn and Mr E. W. Rutter having both left the Colony. The balance at credit of the Chamber on 31st December amounted to \$226.21 excluzive of \$5,250; on fixed deposit, and \$2,245 | Member of the India Council in 1.72, and at credit of 'Pinnaclo Rock Fund,' also was permanent Under Secretary for India on fixed deposit, both amounts being in from 1874 to 1883.] the hands of the Hongkong and Shanghai THE GOVERNMENT AND THE REFORM OF THE Banking Corporation, and bearing interest

at 5 per cent. per annum.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION Before Mr A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

Wednesday, March 12. TANG KIT D. DE SONNAVILLE-A PECULIAR

This was an action for the recovery of \$300, being the balance of a building contract Mr Wilkinson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr Bowles for the defendant. Mr Wilkinson said the case was a somewhat ecculiar one. The defendant and man named Charles Mooney purchased a common, and then entered into contracts with the plaintiff for the erection of two houses. There was no partition made at that time or since of this land, and both the defendant and Mr Mooney were still re-MR. PARNELL'S AMENDMENT DEFRATED, London. Feb. 18.-Lord Dunraven and

was no doubt that this sum might really paration, which will doubtless deal with into with Mr Mooney, but it was equally clear that it was properly payable to the plaintiff for the work he had done in connection with these houses, and even supposing there were two separate contracts, so impossible for the plaintiff to get the 1 \$300 out of him, and therefore his only course was to sue Mr de Sonnavillo.

> lat any time call upon the other tenant Mr Bowles said if Mr Wilkinson admitted that the amount due under Mr de Sonnaville's contract had been paid and that the \$300 was due under the contract

would be done to him because he could

Mr Wilkinson said his contention was that the \$300 was due to his client in respect of the improvements made on this piece of land of which the defendant and Mr Mooney were tenants in commor. He would tender the plaintiff simply to show that the work was done.

Mr Bowles said that was admitted. A. Denison, archiect, said-I was the archiest for the buildings in question. In reply to the question but by the Hon- believe there is \$100 due to Tang Kit in

Dy Mr Bowles-There were two distinct ruary last, What progress is being made contracts, one with Mr Sonnaville and the with the Gap Rock Light House I the other with Mr Mooney. The balance due is on Mr Mooney's account. stated :- The preparation for the material Mr Bowics said Mr Mooney and the defor the tower and Light keeper's house is fendant entered into separate contracts progressing satisfactorily. Il arrange- with the defendant for the building of the monts have been completed (including the I wo houses. When they were completed preparation of the necessary plant, &c.) for Mr Blooney was made a bankrupt and was commencing and pushing on the work at | unable to pay the balance on his contract, the Gap Rock as so n as the weather per- and the contractor then sued Mr de Sonnamits. The question of a Light House Board | ville for the balance, Mr. Wilkinson's was also advanced, and in reference to contention, that the one tenant was responwhich His Excellency the Governor re- sible for any building the other might choose marked :- The matter has come upon mo to elect, would lead to great injustice. too suddenly, and I have therefore not con- They entered into separate contracts and the House of Commons, said that Govern-

land the other was benefited, inasmuch as he was entitled to half the rent, and he The granting of Licences to Brokers is must therefore share the liability of paying of St Albans has resigned owing to con-

> His Lordship said he would consider the have broken out in St. l'etersburg. question and give judgment on Friday.

LATE TELEGRAMS. THISH OPINION ON THE REPORT OF THE

London, 14th Feb. - The Irish Nationalist | losing their lives Press regard the report of the Special Com- Zuntiber, Feb. 15 .- II. M. S. Conquest mission as a glorious triumph establishing | was flored to day. Being found to have the mondacity of the Tim's charges and placing beyond don't the infany of the Pig it lorge ies.

Un the other hand the Orange Press is, believed. equally inbilant and pronomice the care! presented by the Report a tremendons in command of the filterith regimental disdictment against the Parnellites and their trict in Walos.

GENERAL CHESNEY'S APP INTMENT CAN-

London, Feb. 15. Major Gener 1 Ed-

ward Charles Sparshott Williams, C. I.E .. bar been appointed Colonel-Commandant of the R wal Engineers in succession to the ment of Lieutenapt General Sir George and St. George Chesney being cancel ed.

MASSAORE AT UGANDA. Lendon, Feb. 15. - A Zausibar telo rem of Compught's children.

Legislative Council. The Honourable A. | sion station, where he succeeded in organis-P. MacEwen, whose leave of absonce had in a force with a view to the recovery of

WRECK OF A SLAVE LHOW. The same correspondent says that a slave dhow has been wreeked off the c ast, all on

board being drowned. CARDINAL MAKNING AND THE KAISED Cardinal Manning, writing to the Deutsche Levue, pronounces the Emporer William's Rescript on the labour question to be the Members. - During the past year Mesers | wiscat and worthiest act of any Sovereign

> HER MAJESTY'S VISIT TO FRANCE. London, Feb. 17 .- The Siecle states that the Queen on her visit to France will be received by President Carnot in Paris, whence her Majesty will proceed to Aixles-Bains.

Sir Louis Mallet died to-day.

[Sir Louis Mallet was born in London in 1823, was knighted in 1868, became a

London, Feb. 18.—Lord Cross will on Thursday introduce a Bill to reform the Indian Legislative Councils. Mr. Bradlaugh has therefore promised to refrain from moving an amendment to the Address regretting the omission of mention

INDIA COUNCILS.

of Indian affairs. A BULGARIAN DUEL London, Felv. 18 .- A Sofia telogram reports that a duel was fought between two Bulgarian Hossar officers, Captain Liktureff and Captain Rezolmzoff, at Tearkov.

The former was wounded so seriously that little hope of his recovery is enter-THE ENLARGEMENT OF THE INDIAN COUNCILS. London, Feb. 19. - Lord Cross's India Councils Bill, it is stated, was prepared last year in accordance with the recommendations of Lord Lansdowne's Government. It provides for an enlargement of the Provincial Councils on the basis of

nomination, and not on the partially elective basis recommended by Lord Defferin and his Conneil: The right of interpollation is to be given in the Imperial and the Provincial Councils. and the Imperial and Provincial Budgets are to be submitted for discussion.

London, Feb. 19 .- Mr Parnell'a amendment to the Address, regretting the Queen's Speech omits to make mention of any proposals to remedy the discontent in Ireland, was pressed to a division last night, and rejected by a majority of sixtyseven votes (307 against 240). MINERS' WORKING HOURS.

Lord Randolph Churchill informed deputations of miners, who waited upon their Lordships to-day, that they approved of State limitation of the hours of work. PORTUGAL ON THE CONGO.

Switzerland is to act as arbitrator, at the invitation of Portugal, regarding the Congo territory, and the frontiers of other Portuguese possessions in Africa. THE ISLACS ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE.

Te woman Vincent, charged with shooting with attempt to murder Mr Isaacs, M.P., has been committed for trial. Mr. Isaacs, however, in course of the preliminary proceedings, declined to swear that the shot was not accidentally fired.

MAJOR WISSMANN'S CAMPAIGN. Zanz bar, Feb. 17.—Bwanaheri, having obtained strong reinforcements, Major Wissmann, who is now awaiting the Soudanese officers, A force of Germans will be employed attacking Kelva, and southern ports, where

serious resistance is expected.

THE NEW SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR. The new Sultan has re-hoisted the Royal standard here, afterwards holding a State reception, which was attended by the Europeans located in Zin ibar. THE BULTAN OF Z INZIBAR'S SYMPATHY WITH THE BRITISH

Zazibar, Feb. 18 -The new Sultan of Zunzibar vesterday assured a doputation of British merchants located here of his friendship for England and his sympathy with her aspirations in East Airios.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION REPORT. Landon, Feb. 18 .- In the House of Commens Mr. Smith, replying to Mr. Parnell. said that the Government would ask the House to adopt the report of the Parnell Commission, and to thank the indges for their impartial conduct, and enter the report in the journal of the House.

DELEGATES TO THE TALEGRAPH CON-The Government have invited delegates from India to the Tulegraph Conference, to be held in Paris in May.

MR H HEATON ON PENNY POSTAGE AND CHEAP TELEGRAPHY. Mr Renniker lieaton last might read a paper at the Society of Arts on the desirability of ocean penny postage and cheap telegraphy throughout the Empire, in which he shows notably the immense advantages

it would confer on India. THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MAHARAJAH OF Sir John Gorst, in reply to a question in sidered it aufficient y as yet. The gentle- because one man was anable to pay the ment was auxious to show every conman who proposed it. I don't think I need whole smount under his contract the plain- sideration for the rights of the Maharajah have any hesitation in saying, is Mr tiff had no right to call upon the other to of Kashmir consistent with the rights of his

The statement of Lord Cross relative to to say I have no a priori objection to it. I. Mr Wilkinson said the broad principle the Maharajah's restoration, he said, preconceive its first object is to see that Light on which he went was that if one of the supposed the remedying of the existing MISCELLENEOUS. London, 14th Feb .- Dr Claughton, Bishop

> London, Feb. B .- Lord Harris, Ger. and obtained a prolonged interview with

> London, Feb. 17. - Cholera is reported to The dangater of the late Martin Tupper has been granted civil pension. Viscount Derrhurst has sought the protection of the Bankmutey Act. Paris, Feb. 19 -Au explosion occurred here today at Nevers, thirty-four miners

austained no dam g she proceeded to sea. Her Majesty the Queen will not attend Fact Sydney's Tuneral, is was at first Colouet Hallowet is ap ointed to the

London, Feb 10. Mr. Ameer All, barrister-at-law, is appointed to succeed the Hen'ble Rivers at Chander Mitter as Judge of the High Court Calcutts. Adm rat I einland, of the German Navy. is announced a Commandor of the flath. 11 E. the Governor of Alel's is appointed

late Land Napier of Magdala, the oppoint a Coom nder of the Order of St. Michael General Sar J his Macheil has started for A Rumbay to bring home H. R. H. the Duke

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